

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 88, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A semiconductor processing system includes a control section that refers to recipe information on a process sequence, thereby detects that a processing apparatus will shift from an ordinary operation state to a long idle state, and switches thermo-medium circulation apparatus from an ordinary mode to an energy-saving mode after the shift to the long idle state. The control section refers to recipe information on the process sequence or another process sequence, thereby detects that the processing apparatus will shift from the long idle state to the ordinary operation state, and switches the thermo-medium circulation apparatus from the energy-saving mode to the ordinary mode before the shift to the ordinary operation state. A thermo-medium is circulated at a first flow rate and at a second flow rate smaller than the first flow rate in the ordinary mode and the energy-saving mode, respectively.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes Figs. 2 and 3, with changes made to Fig. 2 to meet the Patent and Trademark Office requirement. This sheet, which includes Figs. 2 and 3, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 2 and 3.

Attachment: 1 Replacement Sheet